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Inventor: MOSHE FLUGELMAN

For : ARTIFICIAL VASCULAR GRAFTS, AND METHODS OF PRODUCING AND USING SAME

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Date: 16 July, 2000